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*In re* Application of  
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For: CONDUCTIVE ELEMENT WITH LATERAL OXIDATION  
BARRIER

**WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**  
*37 C.F.R. § 1.313*

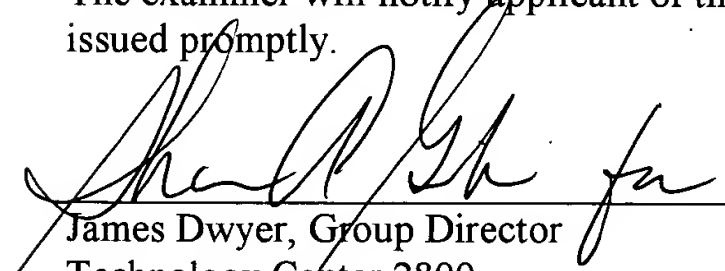
The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee for consideration the issue of interference. See 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(4).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

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The examiner will notify applicant of the new status of this application in an Office action to be issued promptly.

  
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